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Office of Legislative Counsel

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1. The Director has approved my meeting the plane on 25 September which will bring back the Joint Congressional Committee on Atomic Energy, and try to make appointments with Chairman Cole and Senator Hickenlooper so that they may be brought up to date on the Soviet atomic energy situation.

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2. [redacted] has delivered to me a list of former Baltic citizens who may be knowledgeable concerning the take-over of the Baltic States by the USSR, and who therefore might make good witnesses before the Select House Committee to Investigate Incorporation of the Baltic States into the USSR. I have informed Mr. Walsh, Chief of the Committee staff, that we have these names available in case Congressman Bentley desires to interview them on his trip overseas. Mr. Walsh will inform me as to the Congressman's desires in view of the fact that the original request was for Russian citizens rather than Baltic.

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5. Mr. Kirkpatrick has approved contacting the Senate Immigration Subcommittee in an attempt to persuade them to back date the bill granting permanent residence to [redacted] to the date of his actual arrival in the United States rather than the date of the passage of the bill.

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6. The office of Congressman Gamble has inquired regarding the reasons for CIA failure to employ [redacted] Westchester County Tax Commissioner, after we had sent Mr. [redacted] a contact letter and requested him to fill out forms. I will explain to them the problem of economy.

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